

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**

**DOCKET OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
ON**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

PRESIDING

**1. John J. Lombardi, Council President
Councilman Ward 13 (D)
48 Grove Street 02909**

**2. Kevin Jackson
Councilman Ward 3 (D)**

91 Jenkins Street 02906

3. Ronald W. Allen

Councilman Ward 8 (D)

328 Bucklin Street 02907

4. Carol A. Romano

Councilwoman Ward 4 (D)

31 Manhattan Street 02904

5. Terrence M. Hassett

Councilman Ward 12 (D)

15 Higgins Avenue 02908

6. Joseph DeLuca, Deputy Majority Leader

Councilman Ward 6 (D)

191 Carleton Street 02908

7. Peter S. Mancini

Councilman Ward 14 (D)

104 Meridian Street 02908

8. Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilwoman Ward 15 (D)

141 Roosevelt Street 02909

9. Luis A. Aponte, Majority Leader

Councilman Ward 10 (D)

208 Washington Avenue 02905

10. Rita M. Williams, Deputy Majority Leader

Councilwoman Ward 2 (D)

76 Savoy Street 02906

11. Patrick K. Butler

Councilman Ward 5 (D)

63 Hilltop Avenue 02908

12. David A. Segal, Minority Leader

Councilman Ward 1 (G)

335 Ives Street 02906

13. Miguel C. Luna

Councilman Ward 9 (D)

146 Warrington Street 02907

14. Balbina A. Young, Council President Pro Tempore

Councilwoman Ward 11 (D)

P.O. Box 72761 02907

15. John J. Igliazzi

Councilman Ward 7 (D)

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Carol A. Romano.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilwoman Balbina A. Young.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Communication dated July 22, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the

Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing Mr. Angelo DePeri, General Manager, Westin Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, to the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire on June 30, 2008. (Mr. DePeri will be replacing Ms. Kathy Schnell whose term has expired)

5. Communication dated July 22, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Daniel Peterson, General Manager, Marriott Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, to the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire on June 30, 2007.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The Following Resolution was in City Council July 21, 2005 and Laid on the Clerk’s Desk until August 4, 2005.

6. Resolution Retaining R. Kelly Sheridan, under the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended, Section 410(d), relative to the removal of the Ten Commandments Monument, in a total amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILMAN APONTE:

7. An Ordinance Amending Article I, Section 15-2. Penalties for traffic violations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

8. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Stop” Sign on Courtland Street at the intersection of Courtland Street and Gesler Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

9. Resolution Proclaiming the City of Providence’s desire to impose a restraint on its exercise of the power of the eminent domain for public purposes, and for other purposes, and to request that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact legislation to impose a restraint on the exercise of the power of eminent domain for public purposes, and for other purposes.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

10. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “No Parking” Sign in front of 146 Peace Street.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

11. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed bumps on Cathedral Avenue between Route 44 and Mount Pleasant Avenue because of speeding.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

12. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause all sewers in Ward 15 to be baited for rodents.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT(By Request):

13. Resolution Authorizing the Chief Electrical Inspector to move Pole No. 4 located at 40 Common Street in order to enhance driveway safety at this location.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

14. Resolution Requesting the City Administration through its Department of Recreation to initiate a review and establish a program to re-open Camp Cronin as a full time summer camp for the city’s youth and to submit a formal recommendation thereto to the City Council and to the Recreational Advisory Board for the 2006 summer season.

COUNCILMAN LUNA:

15. Resolution Honoring the Centennial Anniversary of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW).

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

16. Resolution Urging all city departments including but not limited to the Police Department and the Department of Public Works Environmental Division to enforce all ordinances, regulations and fines relating to the littering ordinance.

17. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to create larger and more visible littering signs including specific fines.

18. Resolution Requesting the Police Department to create a littering hotline to report littering violations.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):

19. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the

installation of a “Handicap Parking” Sign in front of 28 Thayer Street.

20. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of appropriate signage at the intersection of Wickenden Street and Goulding Street, so as to keep the entrance to Goulding Street clear of parked cars.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILMAN LUNA:

21. Resolution Urging the President, the Governor and the United States Congress to maintain current levels of Medicaid eligibility, funding and scope of services and preserve this vital state and federal partnership to protect the health, safety and welfare of all the state’s citizens.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

22. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to explore methods of reducing wrong-way driving on the block of Trenton Street that runs from Gano Stret to Ives Street.

23. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Wrong Way” Signs in the middle of the block of Trenton Street that runs from Gano Street to Ives Street.

24. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Wrong Way” Signs and “Stop” Signs, facing east at the intersection of Ives Street and Trenton Street, as many vehicles exit 195, drive the wrong way on Trenton, and pose an added hazard by failing to stop or yield at said intersection.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

25. An Ordinance Relative to Displaced Workers Notification, As Amended.

26. An Ordinance Establishing a First Source List, As Amended.

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

27. Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to immediately commence proceedings to acquire the property located on Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 198 (1149 Broad Street) through eminent domain.

28. Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence take whatever steps are necessary to transfer ownership of the vacant lot located on Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 172 (34 Seabury Street), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

29. Resolution Requesting that Bayview Drive be re-named to "Save The Bay Drive."

30. Resolution Requesting to name a conference room or auditorium at the Providence Public Safety Complex after the late Detective Sergeant James Allen.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

31. Communication from Councilman John J. Iglioizzi, dated July 18, 2005, Informing the Honorable John J. Lombardi, Council President that he is this day appointing Mr. David Marsall of 18 Bowlett Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA).

32. Communication from J. Michael Bennett, P.E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Environmental & Intermodal Planning, dated June 27, 2005, submitting the Woonasquatucket River Heritage Trail-Phase I Enhancement Project Agreement.

33. Report from Claire E. Bestwick, Acting City Clerk, dated July 5, 2005, of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City

Collector for fiscal quarter of April 1, 2005 to and including June 30, 2005.

34. Report from Claire E. Bestwick, Acting City Clerk, dated July 5, 2005, of all moneys received and credited by the City Collector for fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

35. Report from Vincent J. Mesolella, Chairman, Narragansett Bay Commission, submitting the Capital Improvement Program for the fiscal year 2007-2011.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

36. Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 7J and 8J), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

37. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
“IN CONGRATULATIONS”**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

38. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

39. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

CLAIRE E. BESTWICK

ACTING CITY CLERK